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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In an electricity marketplace, ~~system~~ real time price information is fed from an price feeder directly to the electricity equipment or the meter ~~central~~ of an end consumer, and the consumer is charged a price corresponding to the real-time price as set on an electricity trading the exchange. The end consumer is thereby enabled to control his/her power consumption more efficiently. Thus, the end consumer can take advantage of low prices as well as reduce consumption when the price exceeds some limit.